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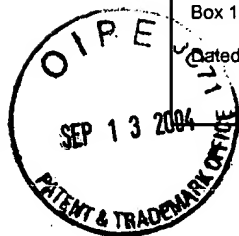
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In re Patent Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

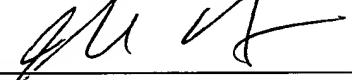
In response to the election requirement (dated August 9, 2004), applicant hereby elects, without prejudice, Embodiment 1 covered by Group I (Claims 1-16) for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made without prejudice. An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please

charge our Deposit Account No. 503145, under Order No. 99999-999522 (66052-0001) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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